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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE RULES UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825 AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated November 18, 1997 issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Notice was due January 18, 1998. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. The required fee for this one-month extension of time is ONE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$110.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, a response is due February 18, 1998 and this response is being timely filed.